

THE PRIZE WINNERS

In the "Tell the World" guessing contest, conducted by Mr. Bing Hopper, thru the Messenger, the following have been declared winners: 1st, Mrs. Claud E. Cook; 2nd, Mrs. Curren New; 3rd, Miss Frances McCarter; 4th, Miss Emma Dean Belew. Orders for prizes will be given the winners if they will call at Messenger office and see Miss Virginia Patterson, reporter.

Julian Ward, down from Lubbock Tuesday, dropped in on the Messenger. "Renew my subscription," he said. Julian has been a regular reader of the pioneer paper for many years.

"Owing to the absence of certain important witnesses in what you term the celebrated hog case from Alvord, has been postponed until January 13th," remarked Will C. Shults, special judge in the cause.

From the Jacksboro golf club, J. L. Worthington, secretary, comes an invitation to members of the Decatur Golf Club to participate in a Thanksgiving tournament to be staged on the links in that town, and local players who contemplate entering the tournament are requested to notify the Messenger.

O. L. Foster, son of 'Squire Foster of Bridgeport, is one of the best known race-horse men in the country, and his star performer, Old Kickapoo, cleaned up a number of classy events at the Arlington Downs meet, just closed. Monday the nag won the feature event, fattening the coffers of his owner to the tune of \$1,000.

They say that the Messenger editor saw some real representatives of elite society; direct from Broadway and Fifth Avenue paths, when he attended the races at Arlington Downs and was a guest at the jockey club. As spectators, not exalted by the hot-blooded, frisky four-legged fillies that were cutting high capers before the patient starter.

Wild geese and ducks have been slow about coming into Wise county this season, is the report of our hunters, and as a result very few have been killed. Many of the lakes and ponds in the county are short on water, say the sportsmen, but when the real duck weather arrives the lagoons and waters of West Fork and Sandy should be good shooting grounds.

Messenger editor is indebted to "Big Tree" (Gus) Pickett for a goodly supply of country sausage. This is an annual "affair" with our friend, and it is looked forward to by the scribbler with an enthusiasm that is equaled only by his anticipation of Santa Claus' visits in his boyhood days. And, this year the sausage, as usual, was the best we have ever tasted. That fellow, Gus, directed by Mrs. Pickett, is one of the best sausage-makers in all the country.

Miss Mary Ethel Curry, a student in the Fairview school, four miles northeast of Rhame, is determined to get an education. She walks quite a distance to school over blackland roads but has not missed a single day this year. She is a most dependable young lady as was demonstrated recently when her teacher went to Rhame with the seventh grade to make the tests in reading and arithmetic. She took charge of the room and taught the classes in a most acceptable manner. She holds the respect of her classmates to an unusual degree. Her further progress in school will be watched with interest by her friends for they feel that she will achieve distinction wherever she may choose to attend.

Among the high school girls in Childress may be found a number of talented musicians. Three of these members of the Junior Music Club, were to have appeared on the various programs of the District Music Federation which convened in Hereford last week. However, on account of unfavorable weather and impassable roads, these young artists were unable to attend the meeting. Miss Catherine Lewis, a talented piano student of Miss Carrie Mae Diggs, has attended several annual meetings and last year won the five-dollar gold piece in the piano contest. The district vice-president, Mrs. Broadus, has invited Miss Lewis to play before the executive board which meets soon in Amarillo. —Childress News.

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COUPLES STAGE DRINKING SPREE

Boys and Girls on Wild Ride Land in Jail After Party

Girls, who claimed their names were Billie and Bettie Roper, and hailing from Denver, Colo., good looking and about 19 and 20 years of age, with their "boy friends," Paul Brooks and Eugene Sanders, who registered as citizens of Kansas, state of sun-flowers, sunshine and sensational politics, were arrested and taken to jail by Sheriff George Gage, following a colorful party, in which much exhilarating spirits were consumed, rendering the quartette extremely boisterous and gay. The couples had taken quarters at a filling station and camp south of Decatur, on the Meridian Highway, and late Monday night, after consuming a quantity of moonshine liquor, they proceeded to take an airing, and in driving over the city they became noisy and positively forward in their conduct. The girls went so far as to wink at and say rude and suggestive remarks to quiet and orderly Decatur boys, and bewilder, they reported the matter to the sheriff's department. Officers got on the trail of the girls and their companions, and in a short time the quartette was in jail. They paid fines on charges of vagrancy, and Tuesday evening they left town, heading back in the direction of the Kansas state line.

TURKEY DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Be advised, everybody concerned, that a general closing of Decatur stores, shops, the bank and the post-office will occur next Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Day, according to the decree of the president of the United States and governor of Texas, and also in accordance with immemorial custom.

There will be few exceptions to this rule of business closing in Decatur, and everybody should arrange their purchases and other affairs accordingly.

While working around the pump house yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. M. Flanery, proprietor of the City Water Works, got his coat caught in a revolving cog wheel and his right arm was drawn into the machinery and broken before some one who heard him calling for help ran in and stopped the engine. He was released, and Mr. R. L. Farmer rushed him to Decatur hospital in his car for treatment. If the engine had not been stopped when it was, no doubt Mr. Flanery would have been killed.—Alvord News.

"From all indications," mused our political observer, "there will be an interesting field of candidates when the curtain goes up on the 1930 campaign. I mean county candidates; and it appears there are one or more behind each bush, and immediately after the holidays, look out for a rush in the entry lists. A majority of the offices are open all with the exception of one which is a hold-over, held by Mr. Clement. Almost daily we hear of some fellow mentioning it to a friend that he will be a candidate for this or that office. Yes, the dear people will have a merry time being solicited by the candidates."

During the November term of the commissioners' court, last week, Dr. J. J. Ingram was appointed health officer of Wise county for a period of two years.

Earnest Howard, 57, former citizen of the Bramlow community, north of Decatur, but for a number of years a resident of Fort Worth, died at his home in that city Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Howard, after leaving Decatur, was employed by a wholesale grocery company in Fort Worth. He was a man of energy and honesty, and he will be missed by those who knew him. His father, John B. Howard, was a pioneer settler in the community northeast of Decatur. Funeral services and interment took place in Fort Worth Monday.

WILL ILLUMINATE FOR HOLIDAYS

Stores and Residences In Town Will Dress Up for Santa

W. A. Hughes was made chairman of a special chamber of commerce to spread holiday drapery over the business section of Decatur, the other members being Jack Rieger, Dale Stevenson, Clarence Reeves and Luther Tucker. The force of the Texas Power & Light Company will work cooperatively to carry out an electric lighting program with colored globes worked into fetching designs. The committee will begin its efforts soon and before Christmas comes it is expected that different parts of the town will be all touched up with characteristic decorative expressions and that the effect will be beautiful and worth coming to see.

Citizens with trees in their yards will be invited to light up the trees in scintillant colored lights. There were numerous instances of this kind last year and the effect at night was inspiring. Again the brilliant Christmas bell of multicolored lights that adorned the First National bank building last season will be strung and there will be some added touches. Among the pretty designs last year were those at Rogers Hospital and at the homes of M. W. Burch and C. L. Christian. It is the hope of the committee that many more citizens will grasp the spirit this year and add the festive touches to the otherwise dark precincts of the home premise.

RIPPY-ASKEY WEDDING FRI.

Mr. Bill Rippy and Miss Fannie Pearl Askey were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Askey, Friday, November 15, at 7:00 a. m., Rev. T. F. Glosup officiating with a ring ceremony.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the city. She is a graduate of Decatur high school and a former student of Decatur College. Those who knew her found her to be a modest and charming young lady.

The groom is the son of T. M. Rippy of this city. He is a very popular young man and has proven to be a very dependable business man.

The happy young couple left for Fort Worth after the wedding, where they will make their home.

The Messenger joins the many friends of this splendid couple in wishing them happiness and success.

Misses Jewel Ray Fox and Geraldine Green, of Chico, spent the weekend with their parents here.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN HERE

A public demonstration of grape pruning methods will be held on the A. C. Grogan farm next Tuesday afternoon, November 26, at two o'clock under supervision of W. B. Munson, outstanding Texas nurseryman of Portland, and M. Bruce Chase, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, according to the announcement of County Farm Agent Guy Powell.

Mr. Munson is perhaps the best authority in grape culture in the southwest and in addition to methods of pruning, he will give information concerning other phases of vineyard management.

The Denver demonstration vineyards planted three years ago and maturing their first crop last summer proved exceedingly profitable, returning an average of \$200 per acre for the leading variety, the Carman. Grapes were proved to have profitable possibilities for Wise county farms and a wide interest was developed as a result of the showing of the demonstration crops.

Everybody interested in planting grapes whether for home or commercial use is invited to attend the meeting next Tuesday.

KEYSTONE FIELD TO BE TESTED

Contract Made for Well Quarter Mile From Original Site

A contract for the drilling of a well in the Keystone field, southeast of Decatur, has been made, and Messenger is informed that timber for the derrick and drilling machinery will be moving on the ground within a short time. The new location is about one-quarter of a mile southeast of the old Keystone well, abandoned in 1921, after one of the most sensational drilling campaigns ever put on in this section, and during which the Keystone was time after time declared a big producer—to be abandoned after what the knowing ones stated was a bunglesome job in operations—operations in which too much celebration and bad whiskey entered. Too many hilarious drillers at the critical stage, followed by squabbles over leases.

The new contract, as Messenger is informed, has been made by the Rosencamp Company of Fort Worth, successful operators and absolutely reliable. The well will be put down to a depth of 3,300, unless oil in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth.

Some derrick timber has been put on the new Carey well site, west of town, and it is understood that this well will be started just as soon as all leases now in the making have been properly signed and turned into the hands of the contractors. This location is a quarter of a mile northwest of the original Carey.

LOCAL POST A. L. ELECT OFFICERS

The Local post of the American Legion celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the signing of the armistice which ended the late world war on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month eleven years ago. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: post commander, Jennings C. Brown; adjutant, W. T. Hill; vice commander, J. W. Walker; finance officer, J. O. Burnett; chaplain, Edd Hornback; sergeant-at-arms, G. W. Thompson; athletic officer, H. E. Brady, Jr.; executive committee, J. C. C. Gunn, H. B. Pearson, S. L. Hardwick.

After the election of officers, the entire assembly went to the Great-house hotel for turkey dinner. Following the luncheon, a social hour was enjoyed by those present.

The next meeting of the Legionaires will be held on December 1.

The Decatur high school football team was defeated in a game played at Olney last Friday afternoon. The local team played with the hindrance of several injured players, but put up a game fight. Outstanding in the effort of the Decatur team was the splendid work of Jim Tom Petty, who scored the touchdown for Decatur, who was caught in a pass and made a long run to the goal line. The score was Olney 26, Decatur 7.

Nineteen girls between the ages of twelve and twenty have become members of a 4-H club for girls in Rhame. The officers of the club are: president, Helen Best; vice president, Foye Hutchinson; secretary, Vera Bradford. These girls while following the regular schedule of work of food preservation will can 20 containers of fruits and vegetables for the family in addition to the canned products for exhibit. A productive demonstration of poultry, gardening, or dairying will be carried out in addition to work in home improvement, food preservation, and clothing, according to Gladys Stanford, home demonstration agent.

H. T. Bridges, of Tahoka, is seriously ill in a hospital at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker were in Greenwood Sunday, visiting Mrs. Walker's parents.

Mrs. R. M. Buck, who has been visiting her husband here, has returned to her home in Beaumont, and was accompanied home by her husband who will remain over for a few days.

MOB LYNCHES BANDIT-ROBBER

Law's Delay Cause Citizens in Eastland to Hang Man

A crowd estimated at 1,000 marched on the Eastland county jail at 9:15 Tuesday night, overpowered Jailer E. P. Kilborn, took his keys, captured Marshall Ratliff, condemned Cisco bank robber, and hanged him to a nearby telephone guy wire.

As the hanging was taking place, Tom A. Jones, 55, special jail guard, shot by Ratliff Monday night in a desperate effort to escape, was sinking fast in an Eastland hospital.

For half an hour the body of Ratliff, unclad, dangled from the guy wire. At 9:45 it was cut down by Justice of the Peace Jim Steele, who held an inquest.

Kilborn, a former sheriff, known familiarly to almost every resident of Eastland county as "Pack," begged the crowd not to visit any violence upon his prisoner.

"Stop, men," he begged, as the first members of the crowd surged through his living quarters, on the ground floor of the jail. "It's not right. I don't feel there is any question that this man is going to get a fair hearing. His cases have been affirmed and he will pay for his crime in the electric chair."

Kilborn was seized, but not injured, and held as his keys were taken away from him. Then, with members of the crowd watching Kilborn, others went up the jail stairs, down which Monday night Kilborn wrestled with the youthful desperado, after Jones had been shot, and entered Ratliff's cell.

HONOR STUDENTS

Decatur public school honor roll for first and second months, 1929:

Miss Hogg's room: second month—Virgil Matney, Jack Helm, Leon Parish, Katherine Jo Spain.

Miss Reeves' room: first month—Mozell Stroud.

Miss Blewett's room: first month—Eugene Kincaid, Richard Lee, Babe Ruth Williamson, Marjorie Connelly, Glee Conrad, Sarah Ruth Nutting, Mildred Rich, Durwood Taylor, Eva Jo Carl, Norine Phillips, Peggy Faye Taylor; second month—Richard Lee, Sarah Ruth Nutting, Norine Phillips.

Miss Ford's room: first month—Ruth Bradford, Zoe Evelyn Deaton, Helen Maples, Cleo Patton, Mabel Lee Rosenberg, R. M. Finley, Jr., Henry Glen Hilton, Mozelle Cartwright, Ruth Mooney, Ruth Talley, Edna Belle Taylor; second month—Finer Ford, Zoe Evelyn Deaton, Thomas Tamulity, Helen Maples, Cleo Patton, Mabel Lee Rosenberg, R. M. Finley, Jr., Henry Glen Hilton, Lamar Rhodes, Lola M. Kincaid, Ruth Mooney, Maxine Presbitt, Ruth Talley.

Miss Horton's room: first month—Thomas Whitecotton, Irma Sue Rhine, Francis Miller; second month—Thomas Whitecotton, Alene Neeley, South Howley, Irma Sue Rhine, Francis Miller.

Miss Stokes' room: first month—W. A. Hughes, Jr., Jotom Mays, Orlin Shultz, Dan Shultz, Joannice Mae Lambert, H. E. Boyd, Jr., Roy Thompson, H. M. Helm, Jr., Claude Miller, Tom Patterson, John Simmons, Jr., Vera Ruth Blackburn, Callie Mae Canada, Dorcas Dodson, Doris Dodson, Mary Ann Green; second month—W. A. Hughes, Jr., Jotom Mays, Clifford Shultz, Dan Shultz, Johnnie Merle Lambert, Harold Bell, H. E. Boyd, Jr., Alf Brown, Ray Harper, H. M. Helm, Jr., Claude Miller, Tom Patterson, John Simmons, Jr., B. D. Smith, Vera Ruth Blackburn, Callie Mae Canada, Dorcas Dodson, Doris Dodson, Mary Ann Green, Ruth Harper, Joyce Elerod.

Miss Kerr's room: first month—Watson Clifton, R. H. Dillehay, Jr., Carl Lovelace, Edward Spencer, Marshall Stopp, Elizabeth Lobdell, Burke Neeley, Gaston Thompson, Naomi Price.

Miss Harding's room: second month—Louise Boyd, Wainell Dickson, Martha Ann Gibson, Vivian Hatchett, Dorothy Hoyl, Rachel Lambert, Lydia Alice Maidens, Mary Ruth Patton, Edith Rich, La Vera Rhoads.

Mrs. C. L. Christian and daughter Maxine, were in Dallas Saturday.

SCOTT TWINS WEDDING FRIDAY

Popular Girls' Marriage Attended by Large Number Friends

The marriage of Misses Madge and Blanche Scott, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, of Decatur, to Messrs. Tom Terrell and Herbert Ferguson at the Scott home at 4 p. m., Friday, November 15, was performed, the ring ceremony being said by Presiding Elder W. T. Whitesides.

An improvised altar was arranged in the living room, the background being of palms and fern flanked on each side by floor baskets of pink radiance roses with tall brass candelabra holding white tapers shedding a soft light over the setting. A ribbon pathway was formed for the bridal party with little Misses Dorothy Finlayson and Martha Scott, nieces of the brides, wearing dainty frocks of pink crepe, carrying the white ribbons. The brides each wore princess models of sapphire blue file crepe, with imported lace yokes, blue moire slippers and their shower bouquets were of pink Killarney rose buds.

Prenuptial music included a song by Mr. Carl Slay, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and a song by Mrs. Dick Collins, "Oh, Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Cody Milligan, who also played the Lohengrin Wedding March.

The informal reception which followed the wedding also carried out the pink and white color scheme, the table being laid with a white imported lace cloth and centered with a silver basket of pink radiance roses. Silver candelabra at each end of the table held white tapers. Mrs. Zack Lillard poured tea served with sandwiches and cakes. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. M. W. Burch, Mrs. Ben Grubbs, Mrs. T. J. Elder, Mrs. H. M. Helm, Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Carl Slay and Mrs. Paul Harding.

About seventy-five guests were present.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray and Miss Elizabeth Miller, Wichita Falls; Mrs. John Logan and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mrs. Paylor, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ones Finlayson, Mrs. W. J. Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slay and Mrs. Pugh Morris, Rhame; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogue, Pampa, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Whiteside and daughter, Greenville.

The friends of these young people are legion. The brides are the popular and charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott; born and reared in Decatur, and two of the sweetest girls in the wide world; beautiful, possessing sweet christian characters. The grooms are stalwart honorable young men; Tom Terrell being a native of Decatur; a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terrell. He is deservedly popular with our people. Mr. Ferguson formerly lived in Wichita Falls, but for several years has been managing his ranch property in the Shidell country.

The T. O. G. Club will give a box supper at the high school auditorium on Friday night at 7 o'clock. Proceeds are to be used for the purchase of sweaters for the members of the high school football team. The team has worked hard this season, and is deserving of some reward by the school. All ladies who wish to do so, are requested to bring a box, and the general public is invited to attend and assist the club girls in this endeavor.

Mr. Walter Field of Shallowater, Texas, paid a surprise visit to a lot of Bethel folks one day last week. He spent the night at the home of F. T. Kerr and fifteen minutes in the home of Mr. Skyyak. Mr. Field seemed to be in a terrible hurry, and gave as his reason an important engagement with a relative at Wiley, Texas. Some of his friends here fear he is madly in love with one of the fair sex in the town of Wiley. It don't stand to reason that a healthy young man would run away from a pot of stewing hog head and feet at the noon hour as was done at the Skyyak home just to see a mere relative. Messenger readers all join hands in wishing Mr. Field many happy returns and hope he will get a favorable answer this trip.—SKYKAK.

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Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our sincerest thanks and appreciation to the true friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband, son, brother and father.

We also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you, and give such comforting friends in your hours of sorrow.

Mrs. W. E. Mitchell and Son, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Ms. Charley Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, and Walter Clegg.

T. O. G. CLUB

Miss Ava White was hostess to the T. O. G. Club at her home on West Walnut street Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

A business meeting was held to discuss the plans for a box supper to be held at the Decatur high school auditorium November 22, at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds of the enterprise will go to the purchase of sweaters for the football boys. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a box and help to buy the sweaters.

A dainty salad course was served to the following members and guests: Misses Hortense Potts, Joyce Lacey, Mary B. Lobdell, Verna Toland, Betty Agnes Workman, Louise Green, Maurine McCracken, Fay Reeves, Gladys Thomason, Dana Tilghman, Dorothy Brian, and the hostess.

O. F. F. CLUB

Miss Dorothy Patterson entertained the O. F. F. Club at her home Friday at 6 p. m.

A diversion was offered, which was won by Miss Annette McMordie.

The following members were served with a tasty salad course: Misses Margaret Boyd, Annette McMordie, Flora Reeves, Minnie Pearl Arnett, Mrs. R. G. Nobles, Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Jr., and the hostess.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church, south, met in regular monthly business meeting in the church parlors Monday, November 18. The president called the meeting to order and the gathering was opened with a song, followed by prayer by Mmes. Thompson and Jordan. There were 19 members present. After the minutes were read and approved and other business dispatched, Mrs. Neilson conducted the monthly program, subject, "Latin American Homes," with Mmes. Bryan and Gilbert assisting. Mrs. Williams read the scripture lesson. It being time for the election of officers, the following women were elected: president, Mrs. John Scott; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Williams; cor. secretary, Mrs. A. B. Van Meter; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Brown; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Ray Harper; Superintendent of young people, Mrs. Earl Douglass; superintendent of study, Mrs. Dick Collins; superintendent of local work, Mrs. C. A. Burton; local treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Loveless; superintendent of social service, Mrs. Jack Cates.

G. G. G. CLUB

The G. G. G. Club met Saturday with Miss Bill Reeves. After a short business meeting, bunco furnished the entertainment, high score going to Miss Lois Breedlove.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Joy Bell, Lois Breedlove, Beatrice White, Margaret Shoemaker, Jena Faye Toland, Grace Bell, Freda Reeves, Daisy Manire, Venita Nell Clark, Eva Ruth Brady and the hostess.

MISS BRADY ENTERTAINS

Misses Laura Frances Brady and Elmer Vernice Clark entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Fannie Pearl Askey at the home of Miss Brady.

Miss Mildred Dillehay read and Miss Estelle Belew sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Dorothy Patterson. Miss Patterson also entertained the guests with several piano selections.

A treasure hunt, sponsored by Miss Annette McMordie, led the guest of honor to the beautiful gifts which were presented to her by the hostesses from her many friends.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by thirty guests who wished Miss Askey happiness and success.

YOUNG LADIES MEET

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society met with Miss Ada Fern Hill Monday evening. A large number attended. An interesting program was rendered and the work for the year was finished. Mrs. Douglas gave up her position, and the place will be filled by Mrs. T. J. Elder. Mrs. Douglas has been an efficient leader and each member of the society greatly appreciates her work.

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.

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\$1.25 Orgatone	98c	35c Shaving Lotion	21c
\$1.00 Cardui	89c	50c Coconut Oil Shampoo	33c
\$1.25 Lydia E. Pinkham's	98c	60c Tan-No-More	39c
\$1.00 Adlerika	88c	25c Zinc Stearate	16c
\$1.00 Admirine	59c	25c Glycerin and Rose Water	19c
\$2.00 Amosol for Pyorrhea	98c	50c Almond Toilet Lotion	27c
\$1.00 Nature's Iron Tonic	83c	50c Face Powders	27c
\$1.00 Squibb's Mineral Oil	89c	25c Face Powders	17c
\$1.00 American Mineral Oil	83c	25c C. C. Pills	16c
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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, November 21, 1929

A GOOD START
By M. F. Ewton.

If it is true that a good beginning is half the battle, then we would do well to spend a few minutes each morning shaping a "good beginning" for the day's work. May we mantle our forms each morning with the purple robe of royalty—that we walk through the day as kings and queens serving our people.

Alone with God we will find our souls lifted toward heaven. Morning is breaking across the ridge of stars. A new day is born. God has sent the angel of light to open the door of day. Already the misty heights are clothed with soft sunlight, and the sky rim above is rose-lined and silver tinted. Awake, oh my soul, for God is giving me this new day—another chance to mirror His image—another opportunity to be fine and true—another occasion to tell of his love. Let no unclean thought mar the beauty of this day. Let no unworthy dream dull the loveliness of this dew-kissed morn. Let no wasted moments lose the importance of these hours. Help me, oh Lord, to know the value of time; to feel the importance of these moments once more granted as a trust from thee! It is time that came from thee and will return again at night bearing up to thy throne the results, whatever they may be. When life's book shall be read, grant that this day shall be a record of stainless deeds, of noble impulses and unfaltering zeal toward a higher life.

WOMAN-HATER

I'm just a plain old woman-hater. Girls don't seem to strike my eye. I'm wise enough that I can see They just bring trouble to a guy.

Of course some girls are different And really nicer than the rest. Some girls I like to love, But these are sweeter than the best. I like sophisticated girls, But then, I must admit, the girls Of artless type I like as well. I love the ones with long, red curls. Eyes of brown are very nice, But blue-eyed girls are better still. Of girls whose heads of hair are blonde I never seem to get my fill.

I'm just a plain old woman-hater. Girls don't seem to strike my eye. I'm wise enough that I can see They just bring trouble to a guy. —El Diablo.

Twenty Years Ago

Nov. 19, 1909.

The Baptists of the Blewett community are building a new church, which will cost \$1,000.

Mrs. G. W. Morse, of Ardmore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Holt.

Mrs. T. L. Ball and children have returned from a visit to Randlett, Okla.

Julian Gibbon and Horace Spencer have opened a new tailor shop over Walcott's store.

Mrs. S. M. Gose entertained in honor of Miss Ella May Embry, of Bowie, last Friday evening.

The six-year-old son of Bob McClure, living north of town, fell and broke an arm yesterday.

Among the visitors to the Baptist convention at Dallas last week, were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gunn, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Carver, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes, Rev. A. R. Anderson, Mesdames J. W. Patterson and J. F. Ford.

Marriage licenses: W. C. Parsons to Miss Willie Elder; B. F. Manire to Miss Eva Campbell, Sat. Henson to Miss Lou Whetsell; Dave Brandon to Miss Edna Clark; H. R. Pulling to Miss Julia Hughes; Ray Harper to Miss Dada Harding; O. E. Price to Miss Ruth Dickey.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Riddle entertained the senior Epworth league Monday night. The evening's entertainment began with a spelling match, in which Miss May-Belle Pirtle and

ler Gose, president; Mrs. Halsell, 1st vice president; Miss Fannie Donald, 2nd vice president; Mr. Halsell, 3rd vice president; Miss Ethel Renshaw, 4th vice president; Miss May Bell Pirtle, treasurer; Miss Alma Gose, secretary.

Mr. Ray Harper and Miss Dada Harding were married at the home of the bride last Sunday evening. Rev. S. C. Riddle officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. Mr. Harper is a splendid young man who has made many friends since coming to Decatur. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Harding, a charming and talented lady who is very popular here. This young couple have the very best wishes of the Messenger and many other friends.

Wall Street's great trick is to take a lamb and make a goat out of him.—Virginian-Pilot.

The understanding is that Ringling now controls all the large circuses except Shearer.—Detroit News.

One thing you'll have to give them credit for is that in Walling Wall Street they don't call it a holy war.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The republican regulars are learning that there really is an if in tariff.—Jackson County (N. C.) Journal.

Maybe Mr. McNab can impart the "nab" to the prohibition officers.—Tampa Tribune.

Civil war has broken out in China again, the first time in three days.—Indianapolis News.

The Grand Old Party expects to do its duty, no matter what the duty does to the consumer.—Weston Leader

Optician says that only 10 per cent of the people have perfect vision. The 90 per cent constitute the cock-eyed world.—Arkansas Gazette.



A diamond of the first water, we presume, is one that has a full complement of facets.—Boston Christian Science Monitor.

What makes the average oldster so mad is that the impertinence of youth is frequently so darn pertinent.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The most appreciated Xmas gift and New Year Greeting and token of love and esteem is your photograph, and you cannot possibly find a studio in the United States that you can have better photographs made than you can have made at the Decatur Studio. The studio is under new management, and is prepared to do the best work at the lowest price possible. It will be to your advantage and you will save at least one half on the price you would pay in Fort Worth or Dallas for the same grade of photos. You can have 3 8x10 genuine steel gray or platinum Photos made for \$5.00, from the same sitting I will make 3x5, 4x6, 5x7 or 6x8 fine Ensel folders at a very special price, and too they are nicely embossed. Christmas greetings at no extra cost to you. FREE. Satisfaction positively guaranteed on every Photo for Christmas presents for your loved ones and friends.

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2 This remarkable and exclusive feature of CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil is reinforced by the fact that these oils are refined from only carefully selected paraffin base crudes by the most modern and scientific methods known to the petroleum technologist. Patented processes are used to remove all objectionable elements, leaving a perfectly balanced, stable product that is 100% lubricating oil. Thousands of tests demonstrate its remarkable resistance to corrosion. The majority of motor oils never receive this degree of refining. None ever exceed it.

3 Increased gasoline mileage and improved motor performance are realized through the use of this new oil. The exclusive CONOCO Germ Process so adds to the "oiliness" of this lubricant that metal-against-metal friction is eliminated, even in motor starting after all oil ordinarily would have drained from the motor into the crankcase. The perfect sealing qualities of the CONOCO fracture-proof

film insures a high compression efficiency that results in greatly increased motor performance. Marked improvements in power, speed, acceleration and flexibility are noticeable.

4 Due to the Germ Process and the select, premium, paraffin base crude stocks used, CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil positively does not break down under the most intense cylinder wall heat. A climb, high speed, heavy load, temperature extremes—none of these strains cause this oil to heat sufficiently to actually burn, break down or evaporate to any appreciable degree. By comparison with many oils on the market, you may confidently expect a saving in oil consumption up to 50%.

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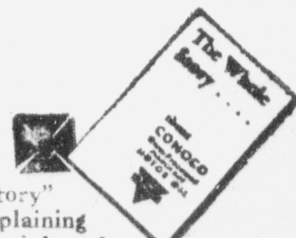
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Clyde McCurdy and children, of Bridgeport, were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rieger were in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Drew Campbell, of Bridgeport, was in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Powell of Fort Worth, were here Sunday.

Joe Potts, of Paradise, was in Decatur Sunday.

Lowell Robinette is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Litsey, of Fort Worth, were in the city Sunday.

Miss Ada Harding was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

J. Edgar McDaniel and Miss Aetna B. Rippey were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mark Whittenburg, of Paradise, was here Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Horton was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian and children were in Rhome Sunday.

Lowell Douglas, of Wichita Falls, was in Decatur Monday.

Forman Burton was in Fort Worth Monday.

Edwin Chambers, of Denton, was in Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm were Dallas visitors Monday.

Miss Helen Whiteside, of Greenville, was in Decatur Friday.

Paul Toland was in Plainview last week.

Miss Ruth Payne, of Henrietta, was here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Eloise McDaniel spent the week-end in Bowie.

J. C. Boyd of Fort Worth was in Decatur Sunday.

Jim Smith, Jr., of Wellington, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Morris was in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Elmer Vernice Clark, of Greenwood, spent the week-end here.

M. B. Smith, of Farmersville, was here Sunday.

Edward Adeock and Glen Reynolds, of Alvord, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Worth Arnett is visiting her parents in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Bertha Allen of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Cotner.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and children were in Olney Saturday and Sunday.

Bun Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Louise Strange, of Keller, was a week-end guest in Decatur.

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E. L. Brandenburg, of Oklahoma City, was here Monday.

Miss Wauwell New was in Bridgeport Monday.

Chester Scott, of Dallas, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rippey, of Fort Worth, were here Sunday.

Miss Reba Harris, of Paradise, was here Monday.

Sh Hardwick was in Tishomingo, Okla., Friday.

J. L. Waggoner, of Wichita Falls, is here on business this week.

Bill Burress, of D. B. C., spent the week-end in Rhome.

E. E. Melton, of Wichita Falls, was here during the week-end.

Joe B. Howard, of Greenwood, was in Decatur Monday.

Miss Nellie Hall of Paradise, was in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Lee Gentry, of D. B. C., spent the week-end in Henrietta.

Faust Nobles, of Fort Worth, was in Decatur Saturday.

Jim Smith, Granger Blewett and E. B. Clark were in Oklahoma Friday.

Mrs. Ray Nobles was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Tom Rush, of Seymour, was in Decatur Friday, visiting friends.

John Ford attended the S. M. U. Baylor game at Dallas Saturday.

R. L. Matthews, of Boyd, was here Saturday.

Rosie Killian, of D. B. C., spent Sunday with her parents in Alvord.

Henry Tinsley was in Boonsville Sunday.

D. Harris, of Boyd, was in Decatur Saturday.

Frank Shaw and Elmer George were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Basil Spain, of Dallas, was here Sunday.

Bluford Walker and Walter Wood were in Dallas Saturday.

F. V. McMordie spent the week-end in Decatur with his family.

Mrs. Tom Greer has been visiting in Temple.

H. F. Boyd, of Jacksboro, was here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowlin, of Electric, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Starns, of Vernon, visited their parents here Sunday and Monday.

Jim Tom Petty attended the Baylor-S. M. U. game at Dallas Saturday.

Miss Clara Mae Reeves spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Jewel Reeves, in Cheaney.



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Del Monte Peaches 1/2 Doz. Can	27c
Del Monte Sliced PINEAPPLE . Large Can	31c
ICONA PEACHES . Large Can	23c

Texas

Grapefruit Each	4c
Juicy Calif. Oranges Doz.	12c
Delicious Apples Doz.	29c
Iceberg Lettuce Head	5c

N. B. C. Cookies 6 Pkgs	25c	MILKETTES FIG NEWTONS . Pound	25c
Dromedary Dates . Pkg.	19c	Dromedary Citron 1-4lb. Pkg.	19c
Prepared Mustard Quart Jar	15c	A&P Mince Meat Pkg.	10c
Post Toasties 2 Large Pkgs.	21c	Sunnyfield Pancake Flour . 1 kg.	9c

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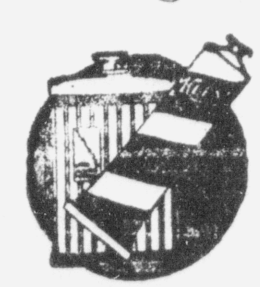
65c Berry Freckle Cream for	59c
50c D. & R. Cold Cream 4 oz. for	39c
45c Ecstilla for	25c
50c Glostora for	39c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, small	31c
\$1.00 Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, large	66c
50c Jergen's Lotion for	36c
60c Marvello Bleach Cream for	45c
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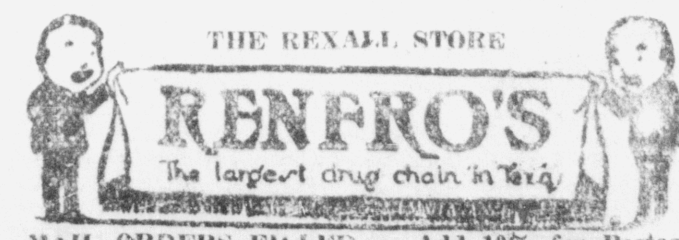


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Colors blue, black, and tan
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Children's 35c heavy ribbed school hose 25c or —
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\$1.00 DAY \$1.00
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For 3 days only—children's 50c jersey and satin bloomers—
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1 Lot ladies' long sleeve wool dresses—exactly 15—
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LOCAL NEWS

Harry Maley, of Fort Worth, was home for the week-end.

John Simmons attended the races at Arlington Downs last week.

Cy Rhone and Earl Liles of Bridgeport, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ermyne, Ross was in Olney Friday.

Tom Brown, of D. B. C., was in Fort Worth Thursday on business.

Howard Jordan and Miss Lois Ledbetter were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding, of Wichita Falls, were here last week.

Miss Katherine Rhine was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan, of Greenwood, were here Saturday.

Misses Katherine Miller and Ada Thompkins were in Denton Saturday.

Oswald Scott attended the football game between Baylor and S. M. U. Saturday.

Miss Marion Smith, who is teaching at Boyd, spent the week-end here with her parents and friends.

A market will be held in the Dille-Mordie hardware store Saturday. Donations will be appreciated.

Mrs. R. M. Collins and daughter, of Nazona, have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Cody Sandifer, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandifer.

Miss Margaret Boyd, of Slidell, spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Misses Emma Dean Belew, Mildred Dillehay and Estelle Belew were in Lawton, Okla., last week.

Charley Belew and Day Lee, of Lawton, Okla., were in Decatur visiting relatives during the week-end.

We have a few slightly used, all-electric Atwater Kent Radios; guaranteed to be o. k. for \$65.00. See the Summit Garage.

Mrs. C. A. Reeves and Miss Bill Reeves were in Olney Friday.

Hamilton Gentry, of the Greenwood school, was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

"Boo" Blackburn, of D. B. C., attended the S. M. U.-Baylor football game at Dallas Saturday.

Misses Tommie Gaines Gentry and Doris Hunt, of Greenwood, were here Saturday.

Miss Isobel Hunt, who is teaching in Alvord, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt.

Bob Blankenship and J. C. C. Gunn were in Dallas Saturday, attending the Baylor vs. S. M. U. football game.

Roy Robertson attended a Chevrolet convention in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Short, of Fort Worth, have moved back to Wise county to make their home.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

FOR SALE—132 acres of land, 1½ miles west of Newark; 100 acres in cultivation, 32½ in timber; no trade; inquire—MRS. MARY EVANS, Justin, Texas, Box 21. (47)

FOR SALE or Trade for West Texas or New Mexico land, 160-acre farm, 6½ miles southwest of Decatur; fair improvements. Address O. C. BURGENS, Box 793, Plainview, Tex. (49)

Will Exchange good business, clear of debt, for stock farm or ranch near Decatur, prefer north of Decatur; will assume or pay some difference.—GEO. F. SIMMONS, Bellevue, Tex. 50

LOST—Red bobbed-tail hound; brand "B" on right shoulder; return to S. C. ROSS' STORE, Decatur, and get reward. (47)

NOTICE—If you want fruit trees, shrubbery, roses, grape vines, pecan trees, berry plants, etc., see R. L. BOND, Decatur, Texas. (47)

LOST—From Hiram Smith place, one brown calf and one yellow calf. Notify LAD RHINE, Decatur. (47)

FOR SALE—All kinds dry goods boxes.—W. O. BAILEY at Christian's Furniture Store. (49)

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished.—MRS. DAVE KERR

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in the lowest prices ever offered in our last big sale of the year. In order to clean up and cut down for inventory, we are slashing prices the the lowest in years.

BIG TIRES SLASHED!

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	Reg. Price	Sale Price
32x6 Truck tire 8 ply.	\$40.00	\$33.25
32x6 Truck tire, 10 ply	\$47.50	\$40.00
32x6.00 Balloon cord	\$25.00	\$21.50
30x6.00 Balloon cord	\$22.50	\$20.00
33x6.00 Balloon cord	\$25.00	\$21.50
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A fine finish for furniture or automobile. Will flow smooth with a brush—
\$1.00 size this sale 69c
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Fan belts for almost any car—all size 25%—1-4 off—

50c belts this sale 38c
80c belts this sale 60c

SPARK PLUGS

75c AC plugs this sale 69c
69c Champion X plugs this sale 55c
75c Model A Ford plugs, this sale 69c
Champion X porcelain 25c

Tube patching kit, \$1.00 size cans, large size this sale, 3 cans for only 69c
50c size, small size— two cans for 29c
We have only a few cans left, first come first served.

Tire flaps, undressed felts, all sizes, regular 75c—this sale—
59c each

Egyptian water bags, trial close out:

\$1.25 size now 79c
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\$1.00 Auto jack, sale price 89c
\$1.25 Auto jack, sale price 95c
\$3.50 Auto jack, sale price \$2.69
\$7.50 Hydraulic auto jack, sale price \$6.95
\$12.95 Hydraulic jack, sale price \$10.95
\$18.50 Hydraulic jack, sale price \$14.95

Money talks in this sale, everything cash, no changes, no returns or no exchanges. We will install any tire free during this sale. Stock subject to previous sale.

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BRUMLOW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson, of Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Wallis, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mote, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Gage, of Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mote Sunday.

Misses Jewell Roberts and Ella U. Jones visited Miss Gladys Smith last Sunday.

Walter Dyer and son, of Dallas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson Sunday.

Low Hillin and Lawrence Brown spent Sunday with Forest and Winfred Carter.

P. J. Murphy spent Sunday with Albert Smith.

Mrs. N. R. Roberts spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Christman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christman, of Hulwood.

Miss Mildred Austin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hennen, of New South.

Quite a number from this community went to hear Rev. Elrod preach at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hennen of New South, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lagrone and daughter, Jaunita, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murrell, of Red Door community.

N. R. Roberts was in Fort Worth first of the week on business.

Miss Mildred Austin spent Wednesday with Miss Jaunita Lagrone.

Burt Roberts, of Oak Grove, spent last Tuesday night with N. R. Roberts of this community.

NEWARK NEWS

Mr. C. C. Lovelace spent the week-end with his homefolks at Bonham.

Misses Sarah Green, Patti Ruth Keen and Mary Ellen Montgomery were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raley and family spent Sunday near Azle, visiting Mrs. Raley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mrs. R. L. Yancey, of Fort Worth, and daughter, Mrs. Everett Hodgkins, of San Antonio, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks visited their parents in Poolville this week.

Messrs. Frank Jefferson and Wayne



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Ash, of Fort Worth, were here Sunday.

Miss Faye Splawn, of Boyd, visited her sister, Mrs. Gargis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Norman, of Fort Worth, visited Miss Jewel Wilenwater Sunday.

Mr. Carl Buchanan and Miss Audrey Beasley, of Fort Worth, were here Sunday.

Frank Hill, of Pampa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill, this week.

Mr. L. M. Yoakum has gone to the Rio Grande valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill and children, of Handley, were here Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hutchison, of N. T. S. T. C., Denton, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Oma Basham and children, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Ray Beasley, of Fort Worth, was here Sunday.

Messrs. James Knight and Charles Montgomery, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Harrison Jenkins went to Fort Worth Saturday.

LIBERTY POINT NEWS

V. L. Perkins and wife spent last Sunday with Bill Peyton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins and Bert Perkins spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hattin Hodges in Alvord.

Mrs. W. J. Lee spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee near Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins, of the Hopewell community, spent last Wednesday night in the W. W. Perkins home.

Lorena Rich spent Friday night with Miss Loveda Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins, of the Hopewell community, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Elrod of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ragan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bond spent Sunday in the home of W. W. Perkins.

Robert Perkins, Bill Peyton and son, J. C., and V. L. Perkins spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEntire spent Sunday with Mr. Hancock and family near Alvord.

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LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of near Audubon, have moved to this community.

Mr. Onias Reynolds, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. Sam McDonald.

Miss Affie Lowery, of Chico, spent Friday with Mrs. Bessie Monroe.

Misses Vera and Lovetta Farrington spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie

Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges and children spent Sunday in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, of the Elm community, visited Mrs. McDonald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins of the New South community, have moved in this community.

Messrs. Earl Hodges and Ezra Claiborn spent Sunday with John Peyton.

Mrs. Minnie Bowman spent Friday with Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, of Alvord, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandalin.

Andie Parks, of Alvord, and Edd King spent Sunday with Elbert Parks.

Mrs. Abbie Roberts, of Oklahoma, is spending a few days with Mrs. Applin.

Have you seen the new screen grid, dynamic Atwater Kent Radios at the Summit Garage?

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Glosup have purchased a beautiful new Chevrolet sedan.

Miss Maggie Carpenter and E. P. Carpenter, Jr., spent the week-end in Rhome with their parents.

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Schools of County

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY
BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Basketball Season Opened at Rhome

Formal opening of the basketball season in Wise county was staged at Rhome last Friday night when the magnificent new high school gymnasium was opened to the public. A great throng of about 100 people from all parts of Wise county crowded the gymnasium to witness the exercises and the games scheduled for the evening. Superintendent C. A. Nichols, master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers for the occasion. Mr. E. L. Richardson, president of the Rhome school board, welcomed the visitors in fitting words and gave the history of the undertaking which was given Rhome and Wise county its finest cage court. Rev. Gilbert Wilson addressed the audience and drew some fine life lessons from a comparison of the game of life with the game to be so earnestly played on the new court.

Following the formal opening exercises, three heated games of basketball were staged. Ponder and Chico tangled in the first go and fought through the entire melee to a 32 to 20 win for Ponder. In the second round, Paradise showed up strong against Chico by taking the heavy end of the score, 14 to 12. Rhome and Newark concluded the evening's entertainment in a game that gave Rhome the victory by a 12 to 5 count. The Rhome pep squad lent color and liveliness to the program with their yells and songs and bright new uniforms. Mr. J. H. McGlothlin gave an effective accompaniment to the songs on his cornet. The basketball interest in the county is running high and a great season is promised the fans.

Twenty-Eight Schools Take Part in Testing Program

A high percentage of all the seventh grade children in Wise county took part in the testing program which was conducted on November 7 at 11 high school centers in the county. Some 400 children engaged in the work to see just where they stand in reading and arithmetic. They will take similar tests next April to see how much progress has been made in the time between the tests. The tests are conducted by the teachers of the county under the supervision of Mr. G. O. Clough of Southern Methodist University. Mr. Clough is now tabulating the results and will give shortly a summary to the teachers with instructions how to bring those students

found deficient up to standard. The county-wide testing program was instituted at the suggestion of Mr. U. G. Knight, superintendent of the Bridgeport schools, and is already stimulating improvement in methods of instruction among the teachers. The 28 schools taking part in the testing program are: Alvord, Allison, Audubon, Balsora, Boonsville, Bridgeport, Chico, Decatur, Fairview, Joe Bailey, Lone Star, Newark, Oliver, Rhome, Red Willow, West Academy, Willow Point, Park Springs, Crafton, Boyd, Hickory Plains, Slidell, Greenwood, Sycamore, Rush Creek, Paradise, Cottondale and Grub Hill.

Scoring Schools to Begin December 3

The scoring of the schools for this year will begin on December 3. It is desired that the teachers have ample time to get their schools in readiness for the scoring so that the best showing possible be made. The schedule of visitations and the instructions will be placed in the hands of teachers this week. Points will be awarded for visitors to the school during the ten days preceding the scoring provided the visitors' names are recorded in a visitors' book and the date of each visit is shown. Points will also be awarded for the name of the school and the district painted in large, neat letters and figures on the school building. Other special items for points will be listed in the instructions furnished the teachers this week.

Schools May Win First Aid Kits

Wise County schools are afforded an opportunity to win first aid kits in the annual seal sale to begin at Thanksgiving. Texas Public Health Association will give each school that sells \$10 worth or more of the Christmas seals an excellent first aid kit. To fight the great white plague, tuberculosis, and promote health through our state organization is the object of the annual seal sale. At the same time the children may earn the valuable first aid kit for their school.

Did You Know?

That there are 27 school trucks in operation in Wise county today, transporting some 700 children daily to and from school?

That there have been 32 consolidations effected in Wise county during the past two years?

That the one-teacher schools have been reduced from 39 to 18 and that the two-teacher schools have been re-

duced from 29 to 16?

That the length of term in most schools has been materially increased?

That the number of districts has been reduced from 84 to 52?

That 36 of the 84 districts have increased their school tax rate during the past two years?

That nine Wise county schools have received the certificate of standardization from the department of education and that five others are applying for that distinction this year?

That Wise county led last year in the number of reading course certificates earned by the school children of any one county in the state?

That Wise county has three schools offering shop work to boys, viz: Park Springs, Blewett and Newark.

That Wise county has four schools offering home economics to girls, viz: Decatur, Newark, Park Springs and Blewett.

That Wise county has two schools offering commercial courses in well-equipped departments, viz: Bridgeport and Decatur?

That Wise county has four schools classified as four year high schools and with full affiliation, viz: Decatur, Bridgeport, Chico and Alvord?

That Wise county has two additional schools which have been classified by the department of education within the past two years and have attained partial affiliation, viz: Slidell and Rhome?

That Wise county schools employ 18 teachers who hold degrees and that practically all teachers are working toward degrees during the summer?

That two of the thirteen high school units mapped out by the county board in 1927 have been completed, viz:

Boyd and Bridgeport; and that seven of the others are partially completed, viz: Decatur, Alvord, Chico, Paradise, Greenwood, Balsora and Park Springs?

That Wise county schools have applied to the state for bonus money amounting to \$7,000.00 on the two completed and four partially completed high school units?

Paradise Equipped for Basketball Playing at Night

The basketball interest at Paradise has prompted the erection of the necessary equipment on a court downtown and the installation of electric lights to enable the players to practice at night and to enable the fans to enjoy matched games at night. Through the co-operation of the business men of Paradise with the school, the court was made possible.

Boyd School Sponsors Boy Scouts

The Boyd school is sponsoring the first Boy Scout patrol to be organized there. A troop with 16 members was set up last week when Mr. Garner of the Fort Worth Area Council visited Boyd in the interest of the movement. Superintendent A. B. Brown will head the troop committee, and Norris Hiett, teacher of English in the Boyd high school, will act as scoutmaster. The

scout work is educative and fits in well with the school program.

Jack County Completes Three High School Units

Mr. F. H. Marks, former chairman of the Jack county school board, and now representative in the legislature from Jack county, was in Decatur one day last week and had this to say regarding the school situation in his county:

"We have completed three of our high school units in Jack county and all three are proving satisfactory to the people. The three completed are: Jackboro, Bryson and Perrin. It does not now appear that further completions will be made in the near future. Jackboro is at work on its new high school building and will be able to care for all its children adequately when the building is completed."

"Women's styles travel in cycles."—Fashion note. Bicycles, of course.—Virginian-Pilot.

Italy's position, it begins to appear, is that it is willing to permit the other powers to disarm.—Dayton Journal.

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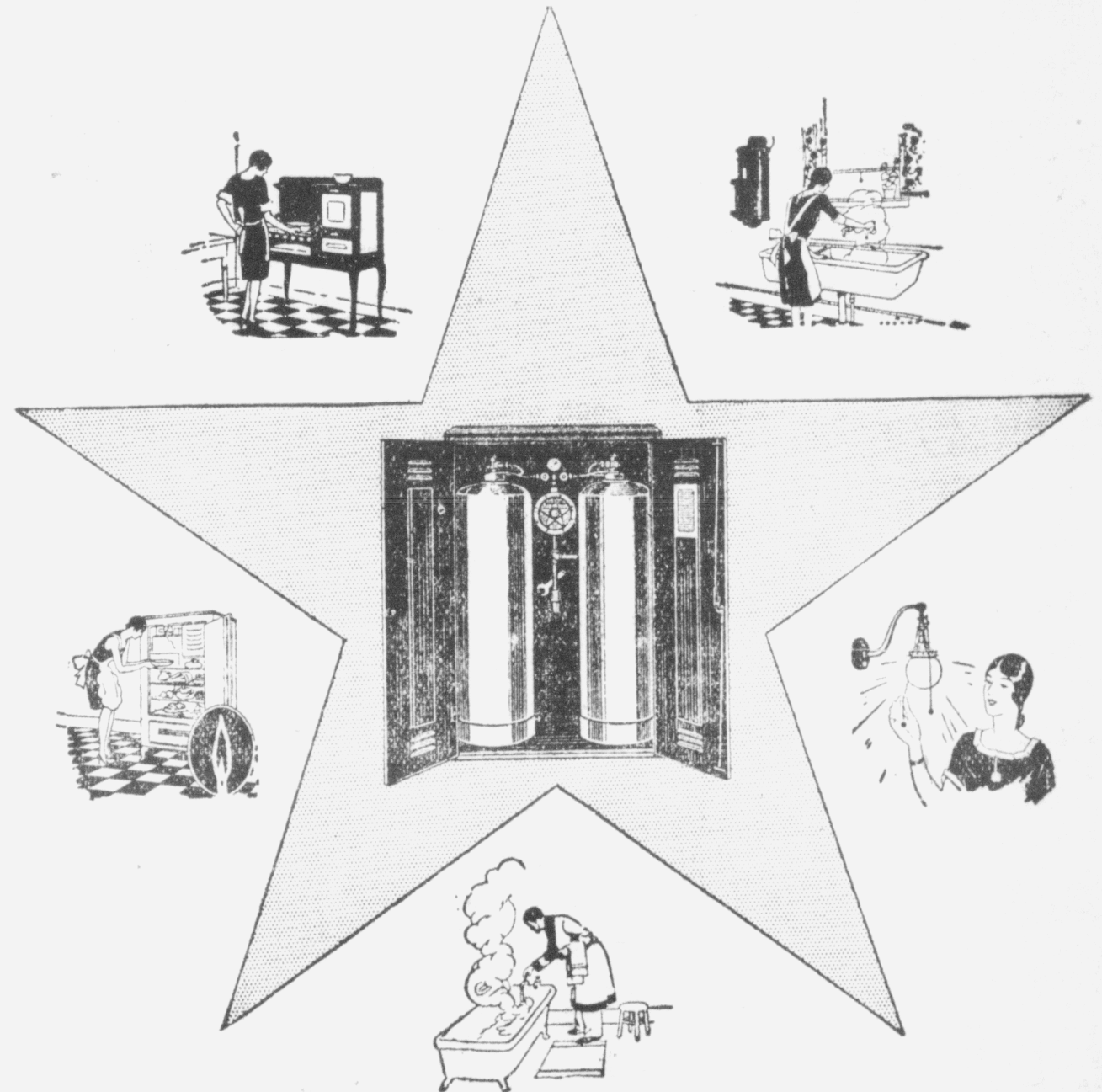
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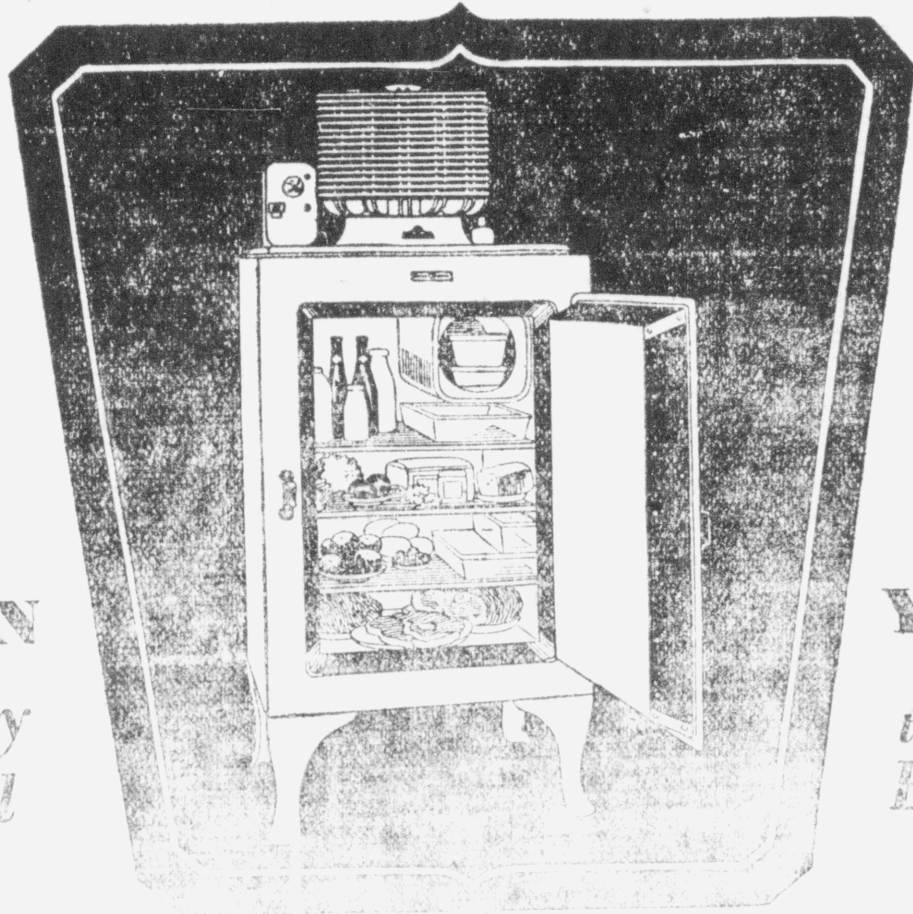


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